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1. The Ministry of State Control (Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennogo Kontrol'ya) is located in Moscow in the building of the Council of Ministers, on Okhotnyy Ryad opposite the Hotel Moskva.¹
2. The Ministry of State Control was established by the Soviet Government in order to supervise the work of all other ministries, agencies, and enterprises such as plants and factories. Its functions include supervision over expenditure and utilization of state facilities and over execution of effective employment and labor practices. In the event a factory has not fulfilled its yearly plan, the Ministry conducts an inquiry. Comptrollers are sent to the factory to make a thorough investigation, and, on the basis of their findings, submit a report to the Government. This report not only indicates why the plan was not fulfilled, but also what measures should have been taken to prevent its failure.
3. Positions in the Ministry of State Control include those of minister, deputy ministers (zamestiteli ministra), directorate chiefs (nachalniki upravleniy), and section chiefs (nachalniki otdelov). Subordinate to them are chief comptrollers (glavnyye kontrol'ery), senior comptrollers (starshiye kontrol'ery), comptrollers (kontrol'ery), senior inspectors (starshiye inspektory), and inspectors (inspektory). The two inspector grades belong to ordinary workers (ryadovyye), whereas the grade of comptroller is equivalent to that of a nachalnik otdela. A senior comptroller is somewhat higher, and a chief comptroller ranks equivalent to that of a deputy minister. Consequently, when a comptroller presents himself to a factory director or to a chief of a directorate, it is understood that he carries some weight in his position. A chief comptroller may appear before a minister and, upon the presentation of his credentials, demand and receive any and all data pertaining to a given matter.

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1. Comment: According to available information, the Ministry of State Control is located at 20 ulitsa Gorkogo.

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